

Office of the President

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The Honorable Tom Coburn Chairman Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management 439 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20310

Dear Senator Coburn:

I am writing to advise you that Marshall University will be providing a response to your request for information.

To sufficiently address each issue in your letter while simultaneously continuing to focus on our fall academic semester which is well underway, Marshall University will require more time than that indicated in your letter in order to collect pertinent information and data. Our objective will be to send a response to you shortly after the date when the United States Senate returns from its upcoming 2006 scheduled recess.

Stephen J. Kopp, Ph.D.

President